



KCC 4771 (K-C 17,182)  
PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Robert L. Popp, et al. Art Unit 3761  
Serial No. 10/038,818  
Filed December 31, 2001  
Confirmation No. 9058  
For MECHANICAL FASTENING SYSTEM FOR AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE  
Examiner Karin M. Reichle

December 9, 2004

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☒ Replacement Sheets (1-5)

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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01 FC:1801 790.00 OP

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3. **FEES** (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal


Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that this Request for Continued Examination in the application of Popp, et al., Serial No. 10/038,818, filed December 31, 2001 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 9th day of December, 2004.

  
Debra Staas

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number 10/038,818

Art Unit 3761

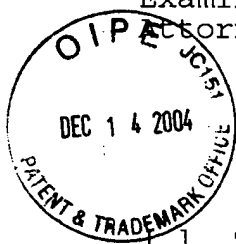
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Examiner Name Karin M. Reichle

Attorney Docket Number KCC 4771 (K-C 17,182)



☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

**FEE CALCULATION**

1. ☐ BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND/OR EXAMINATION FEES  
(Type: \_\_\_\_\_) Subtotal (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. ☐ EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Total Claims \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (HP) = \_\_\_\_ x Fee \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Indep Claims \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (HP) = \_\_\_\_ x Fee \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Dependent Claims \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(HP = highest number of claims paid for)

Subtotal (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. ☐ APPLICATION SIZE FEE

Total Sheets \_\_\_\_ - 100 = \_\_\_\_ ÷ 50 = \_\_\_\_ x \$250 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(round up to whole #)

Subtotal (3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. ☒ OTHER FEE(S)

☒ 1 month extension of time

☒ Information disclosure statement

☐ 37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee

☐ Non-English specification

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Filing a brief in support of appeal

☐ Request for oral hearing

☒ Other: Request for Continued Examination

Subtotal (4) \$ 910.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 910.00

Kurt F. James December 9, 2004  
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